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HOLES WITH A TUBE END

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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